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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Mr. Lonnie Hogan  
Uintah County Road Department  
P.O. Box 291  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Second Request For Proposed Mining and Reclamation Plan and Updated Surface Facilities Map, Uintah County, Asphalt Ridge Mine M/047/022, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On September 20, 1999, the Division received a letter from Herb Snyder, Chairman, of the Uintah County Commission requesting an extension in the time for reclamation of the asphalt pit. It appears there is some misunderstanding in what the last Division letter was requesting. The Division's July 26, 1999 letter requested an updated mining and reclamation plan and updated surface facilities map by August 31, 1999, not the performance of reclamation.

The Division's request for this information has not yet been satisfied by Uintah County. This information is of an urgent nature since mining has continued within the asphalt pit in an undocumented fashion by at least three parties over the past year and a half. **Please provide the requested information within the next 15 days, or provide us with an immediate response explaining your delay in providing the information.** The Division has received a copy of a Proposed Mining and Reclamation Plan prepared by Crown Asphalt Corporation. We hope some equitable agreement can be reached between both parties within the immediate future.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Reclamation Program

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cc: Herb Snyder, Uintah County Commission, 152 East 100 North, Vernal, Utah 84078

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